

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : William W. Smith III, et al.  
Application No. : 09/684,010  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping  
Management Functional Alignment of Computer Devices  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Plucinski, Jamisue A.  
Docket No. : PSTM0002/MRK

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner:

Enclosed with the electronic filing of this Transmittal Letter are the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination;
2. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated March 17, 2009,  
(pages 1-16; in which claims 41-43 have been cancelled and no new  
claims have been added -- resulting in **no additional claim fees**);
3. A "pdf" copy of a previously-filed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 by  
the inventors named in the present application, downloaded from the  
USPTO PAIR System for convenient reference.

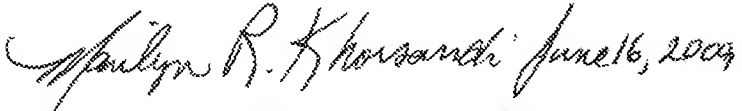
**TIMELY FILING OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment and Response and the Request for Continued Examination enclosed with the electronic filing of this Transmittal Letter are timely filed before the expiration of the three-month time period set by the Office Action dated March 17, 2009 for the above-identified case, because it is filed before the expiration of June 17, 2009.

Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-

identified application, requiring a petition for an extension, or a further extension, of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees or any underpayment of fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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